Promotion of integrated rural development in A.P.

2228. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the role NABARD and SIDBI have played in promoting integrated rural development in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) number of units promoted in each of the two States during the said period; and

(c) the achievements made during the said period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIANANDRAO VITHOBAADSUL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and, to the extent available, will be placed on the Table of the House

RBI's guidelines for relief to natural calamity affected areas

†2229. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether RBI had issued standing guidelines for the banks to provide immediate relief in the restoration of economic activities by Government to the natural calamity affected areas;

(b) if so, the details of the assistance provided by the banks in the drought affected areas/districts, State-wise; and

(c) the number of money related applications received by banks, the number of applications sanctioned or are still under consideration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBAADSUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of State-wise drought assistance i.e. first year's interest waiver on Kharif loan, 2002 provided by the Public Sector Banks (PSBs), District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) are indicated in the Statement-I, II and III *(See* below) respectively.

(c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.